

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

RIDF – Reforms in management of funds released for implementation of RIDF – Introduction of Electronic Fund Management System (eFMS) and permission to open SB Account in SBH, Adarshnagar branch, Saifabad, Hyderabad – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.313

Dated:07.09.2011
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.73, PR & RD (RD.IV) Dept., Dated:28.04.2004
2. G.O.Ms.No.212, PR & RD (RD.IV) Dept., Dated:11.08.2004
3. G.O.Ms.No.238, PR & RD (RD.II) Dept., Dated:28.06.2005
4. G.O.Ms.No.7, PR & RD (RD.IV) Dept., Dated:08.01.2010
5. Note No.4727/RD.VI(2)/RIDF/2011, Dated:11.05.2011 from the Commissioner, Rural Development

ORDER:

Government vide the references 1st to 4th read above, issued detailed guidelines for implementation of the Comprehensive Land Development Project under RIDF with NABARD funding since 2004 for development assigned lands of poor SCs, STs, BCs and others. The objective of RIDF is to ensure that the lands taken up for treatment are brought under cultivation immediately along with irrigation and that the treatment shall result in intensive cultivation which takes the beneficiary out of the poverty line. APTRANSCO/DISCOMS, APSRIC, Ground Water Department, Rural Water Supply Department, MPDOs/Asst. PDs and DLRCs/CLRCs at Government level and Rig Owners, Pumpset manufactures and Poclain owners at private level are participating in implementation of the programme. The Commissioner, Rural Development vide the reference 5th read above requested to accord permission to migrate to eFMS from the present procedure in respect of release of funds under RIDF duly informing the following existing procedure and need for eFMS.

2. The Commissioner, Rural Development has stated that at present the procedure being followed in release of funds is that the funds under various components of Normal State Plan Scheme RIDF are released to the Project Directors of DWMAs through the PD A/c of Project Director, DRDA on quarterly basis, who inturn transfer the funds to the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs)/Project Executing Agencies (PEAs) viz., MPDOs, APDs, APCPDCL, APSRIC, GW Dept. RWS Department Rig Owners, Poclain Owners etc. based on the work done and orders issued for payment from time to time. The Project implementing/Executing Agencies are having accounts in various banks branches as such transferring funds from Treasury branch to other banks will take time which results in delay in implementation of the scheme. Further, in respect of remote mandals, where there are no branches of Treasury bank much difficulty is facing in transfer of funds.

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3. The Commissioner, Rural Development has also informed that the Electronic Fund Management System is a fund transfer module which involves online transfer of funds from State Nodal Accounts to the District Designated Accounts and in turn to the Destination Accounts of the PIAs/PEAs in an electronic manner.

4. The Commissioner, Rural Development further informed that the government releasing funds under RIDF under three components viz. General Plan, Special Component Plan for SCs and Tribal Areas Sub-plan. After receiving Budget Release Order and Administrative Sanction from the Government and obtaining authorization from DTA, the Commissioner, Rural Development shall ensure that the funds under each component are transferred to the State Nodal Bank Account operated by the Commissioner, Rural Development. At present, Andhra Bank, State Bank of Hyderabad and Axis Bank are the Nodal Banks at State level for implementing the Central Fund Management System of MGNREGS-AP and State Bank of Hyderabad for IWMP. The RIDF eFMS may also be done by using the same banks.

5. At district level, the Project Director, DWMA shall open a separate account under RIDF in the same nodal banks identified at State level to enable quick and easy transfer of funds from State level to the district from where funds shall be transferred to the bank account of the PIA/PEAs.

6. Government after careful consideration and with a view to achieve optimum utilization of the funds under RIDF, it is decided to migrate to Electronic Fund Management System (eFMS) from the financial year 2011-12 to ensure smooth flow of funds from State to DWMAs and to Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs)/Project Executing Agencies (PEAs)

7. State Bank of Hyderabad, Adarshnagar branch, Saifabad, Hyderabad is notified as Nodal Bank for implementation of eFMS under RIDF and the Commissioner, Rural Development is permitted to open SB Account in the said bank.

8. The Commissioner, Rural Development shall issue Operational Guidelines for implementation of the Electronic Fund Management System under RIDF.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.4727/259/TFR/2011, Dated:27.08.2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)

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The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad
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All the Project Directors of DWMAs in the State
All the Project Directors of DRDAs in the State

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